



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/16/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/15/2023

Time: 6:44PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3600 block of Soldano Blvd.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 230036803

Cruiser District: 193

Victim: Paris Royal (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 6:44PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 3600 block of Soldano Blvd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 26-year-old Paris Royal suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Franklin Township Medic 92 transported Royal to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 7:17PM.

The shooting occurred inside a business in the 3600 block of Soldano Blvd. The incident began with an altercation between a security guard working at the business and an adult female customer. During the altercation Royal entered the business and began fighting with the security guard. During the fight, shots were fired and Royal was fatally wounded. At this time no charges have been filed. This case will be forwarded to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for review.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.

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